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ALAMEDA

A three-year grant totaling \$45,000 has been made by the Baker Laboratories, Inc. to Dr. Arild E. Hansen, research director at Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland, California, for a **study to delineate the exact role played by fat in the diet of human infants**. One aim of the study will be to determine minimum and optimum levels of the total fat content of the diet, as well as the need of certain fatty acids (especially linoleic acid).

LOS ANGELES

Five California medical schools early this month received **"no strings attached" gifts** totaling \$168,873.67, most of it from California physicians in whose behalf the awards were made.

Checks were presented by C.M.A. President Warren L. Bostick to representatives of the five schools during the annual meeting of the Student American Medical Association, composed of members of medical school classes, interns and residents.

The money is part of \$1,303,161 **contributed by the nation's physicians** during 1961 and now being distributed to the 86 medical schools of record in 1961 through the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation.

The amounts received by the five schools in California are: Loma Linda University, \$55,684.56; Stanford University, \$51,956.00; University of Southern California, \$50,990.57; University of California, San Francisco, \$5,798.07; University of California, Los Angeles, \$4,444.41.

Newest California medical school, the California College of Medicine, will participate in the fund next year.

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Establishment of the **Jules Stein Eye Institute** at the Medical Center of the University of California at Los Angeles was announced recently. Jules Stein, for whom the Institute will be named, is founder and chairman of the board of the Music Corporation of America and a former practicing ophthalmologist. He and Mrs. Stein have pledged over a million dollars for the construction and equipment of a new building. It is expected that contributions from other interested individuals, organizations and public health agencies when integrated with already approved University programs will provide the balance of the more than \$3,500,000 needed for the purpose.

The new Institute will be a comprehensive multi-disciplinary center devoted to research in the sciences related to vision, the care of patients with eye disease, and the dissemination of knowledge in the broad field of ophthalmology.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Ninth Annual **Fort Miley Symposium**, spring session, sponsored by San Francisco Academy of General Prac-

tice in cooperation with Medical Service of the Veterans Administration Hospital of San Francisco, 42nd Avenue and Clement Street, will begin April 17. Meetings will be held each Tuesday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock from April 17 to May 22. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Lionel A. Pereyra, 2107 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 9.

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The Presbyterian Medical Center Department of Psychiatry will sponsor an international symposium, **"Newer Psychotropic Drugs and Human Behavior,"** to be held at the Center April 28 and 29. Among the participants will be Sir Julian Huxley and James Sargant, F.R.C.P., both of London; J. Collard, M.D., University of Liege, Belgium; and a host of other eminent scientists from the United States. Further information may be obtained from Presbyterian Medical Center, Webster at Clay streets, San Francisco 15.

SANTA CLARA

A grant of \$1,100,000 was awarded to the Stanford University School of Medicine by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Memorial Foundation. One million dollars will be used to build a new research center for **studies related to mental retardation**. The remainder will be used over a four-year period to stimulate new educational and research projects in that field.

The new facilities will be known as the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Laboratories for Molecular Medicine. Dr. Joshua Lederberg, a 1958 winner of the Nobel Prize and head of the Department of Genetics at Stanford, will coordinate the research and educational activities of the laboratories. Many disciplines will be represented in the research program, including biochemistry and genetics, as well as pediatrics, obstetrics, neurology and psychiatry.

GENERAL

The research library of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery of the University of Montreal, having suffered **extensive losses owing to destruction by fire**, has appealed to the readers of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE to **send reprints** of their work, especially those dealing with endocrinology and stress, to the library, Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery, University of Montreal, P. O. Box 6128, Montreal 26, Canada.

At the same time the library pointed out that "since our permanent mailing list was also destroyed, we shall be able to send reprints of our own publications only to those who write for them."

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Grants to each of the 86 medical schools in the United States for **student scholarships** totalling \$845,000 were announced today by the Trustees of the Avalon Foundation.

The amount available to each four-year medical school is \$10,000, and to each two-year medical school \$5,000. The current grants are additional to grants made by Avalon Foundation in 1961 to the same 86 medical schools in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,100,000.

They were designated an **"unrestricted supplement to the scholarship funds** of each medical school, to be expended in conformity with the school's policy and to be available until expended for nonrefundable grants to students."

The grants are designed to attract more students and more competent students to the study of medicine and to help meet the pressing need for more physicians in the United States.